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TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated the 15th December, 1909, calling for a list of all experts, technical advisers, and special officers generally engaged by the Government in connection with the Naval Defence programme and its execution, giving names, special qualifications, duration of engagement and rate of remuneration, as well as the total amount expended to date under the above; also amounts expended to date for articles, books, instruments and objects of all kinds in connection with said Naval Defence Programme.

CHAS. MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

List of all experts, technical advisers, etc., employed in connection with the Naval Defence Programme.

Rear Admiral CHARLES E. KINGSMILL.

An Official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

No increase of salary to date.

Commander J. D. D. STEWART, R.N.

Seniority as Commander in the Royal Navy 30th June, 1909.

Technical Adviser on all Naval Matters.

Salary \$3,500 per annum. Salary to date \$1,108.32.

Lieutenant R. M. T. STEPHENS, R.N.

Seniority as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy 14th September, 1896.

Adviser on Gunnery Matters.

Salary \$2,500 per annum. Salary to date \$624.99.

Staff Paymaster P. J. LING, R.N.

Seniority as Staff Paymaster in Royal Navy 19th April, 1906.

Adviser on matters connected with Stores, Clothing, Victualling, &c.

Salary \$2,500 per annum. Salary to date \$791.66.

Commander STEWART, R.N., Lieutenant STEPHENS, R.N., and Staff Paymaster LING, R.N., have been lent from the Royal Navy for a period of two years.

In addition to these officers there are three Stenographers employed in the Naval Staff Office at a salary of \$500 per annum each.

Total amount expended in connection with Naval Defence Programme, including travelling expenses of above officers, &c.:—

Salaries to date.. . . .	\$2,524.97
Travelling expenses.. . . .	1,719.51
Sundries.. . . .	559.76
Stationery, Printing, Furniture, &c.. . . .	376.42
Furniture, &c., (Paid by Public Works Department).. . .	290.10

Total.. . . . \$5,470.76

